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Applicant: Jonathan S. Stamler, Eric J. Toone and Richard S. Stack
Application No.: 10/668,667 Group: 1711
Filed: September 23, 2003 Examiner: Truong, Duc
Confirmation No.: 1238
For: NOVEL POLYMERS FOR DELIVERING NITRIC OXIDE IN VIVO

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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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* not fewer than 20
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SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$43	\$
+	\$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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X	\$86	\$
+	\$290	\$

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Respectfully submitted,

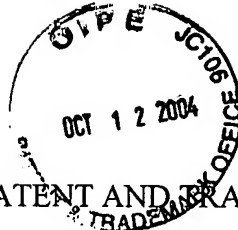
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 9, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: